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Eleventh Annual Wanderer Keel Awards

By Kenneth J. Souza

The Wanderer is once again proud to announce the tri-town recipients of its eleventh annual **Wanderer Keel Awards for 2004**. This yearly community service honor — which is presented to one resident from each of the three central towns in our circulation area — is an effort to highlight the contributions of those who “unsung heroes” in our local communities.



Above: Showstoppers Musical Entertainment is holding its annual fundraising event on Friday night, June 4, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. This year's program will be a dinner show titled “Another Op’nin’, Another Show” to kick off their 2004 summer program. Members of the troupe pictured here include: (first row, l. to r.) Ian Gray, Jonathan Zucco, Jillian Zucco, Kimber-Lee Jacobsen, Emily Bungert, Taylor Lawler; (second row, l. to r.) Laura Desrosiers, Jessie Olivier, Abby Reilly, Devon Barley, Erin Morrisette, Kristen Rose, Holly Cardoza; (third row, l. to r.) James McCoy-Moniz, Allison Cammarata, Anrew Camire, Javelle Stephens, Caitlyn Oliver, and Ben Bungert. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm with the show to follow at 7:15 pm. Tickets for the dinner show are \$20 for adults, \$10 for children 12 and under and may be purchased or reserved by calling Kelly Zucco at 508-758-4525. Show-only tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for children. Be sure to call ahead as seating is limited. (Photo courtesy of Kelly Zucco).

On the cover: Captain Michael J. Chaplain, USCG (Retired), will be the Principal Speaker this year at Mattapoisett's Annual Memorial Day Ceremony, to take place on Monday, May 31 at 1:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Public Library. Sponsored by the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion, the event will feature the Old Hammondtown School Band, members of the Mattapoisett Girl Scout and Boy Scout Troops, and local and state officials. (Photo courtesy of Paula Butterfield).

In order to qualify, nominees must be legal residents of Mattapoisett, Marion, or Rochester (at least five years), and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community — either directly to town residents, or indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well-oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot benefit from their efforts in any other way — either financially or politically (hence, sitting elected officials are not eligible).

In doing this each year, we hope to applaud those who are rarely recognized for their countless hours of service and focus on the many people “behind the scenes” who remain otherwise anonymous but provide crucial support to many town functions. Like the keel of a ship which keeps the vessel from capsizing, the recipients of the **Annual Wanderer Keel Award** are recognized for their stalwart efforts in keeping the community on



Above: Newly-elected Mattapoisett Selectman Jordan Collyer, 24, is sworn in on the morning after last week's election by Town Clerk Barbara Sullivan at a ceremony held in the Mattapoisett Selectmen's office. Mr. Collyer — the youngest person ever elected to the town's highest office — handily defeated two-term incumbent Barry Denham in only his second campaign attempt. (Photo by and courtesy of Tim Smith).

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• **MATTAPOISETT:** Evelyn Pursley, Marion Road.

Although Mattapoisett's Evelyn Pursley is certainly well-known around town, many of her important accomplishments are not. This 83-year-old Navy Veteran of World War II and the Korean War was the first and only woman of the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion who served as Legion Commander. A tireless fighter who was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in 1978, she was also able to beat the odds and survive the disease and later went on to serve as a Hospice Volunteer.

Over the years, Ms. Pursley has been a strong supporter and advocate for elders in the tri-town area and throughout Massachusetts, including her valiant work with Coastline Elderly Services, Inc., for which she served for over 15 years — four as the agency's president. She has also served as Chairman for the Advisory Council, Chairman and member of the New England Coalition of State Councils on Aging (COA), and a member of the Silver-Haired Legislative Committee.

In 1998, Ms. Pursley was asked by Governor-Elect Paul Cellucci to serve on one of his transition teams where her focus was on Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) and their future in the Commonwealth. A member of the School Council at Center School, where she organizes local history programs, Ms. Pursley has also been and continues to be an outspoken advocate for providing

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Now, Evelyn Pursley joins the ranks of the following past recipients of the *Wanderer Keel Award for Mattapoissett*: Maurice "Mudgie" Tavares (1994); Priscilla Alden Hathaway (1995); Norma Holt (1996); Gale Hudson (1997); Kenneth Stickney (1998); Clara Morgan (1999); Betty and Bert Theriault (2000); John N. "Jack" DeCosta (2001); Jo Pannell (2002); Stan Ellis (2003).

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• MARION: Eunice Manduca, Main Street.

Although a regular fixture at weekly Marion Selectmen's meetings, there's still plenty of behind-the-scenes work done by **Eunice Manduca** of which her fellow residents might not be aware. Over a span of some 20 years, Ms. Manduca has played a myriad of public service roles including consultant to the Conservation Commission; member of the Elderly Housing Expansion Study Committee; member of the Taber Hall Study Committee; Wharfinger; member of the Housing Partnership Committee; member of the Marion Council on Aging (COA); an EMT-in-training; member of the Circulation Committee; and Marion's longtime representative to the Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical High School Committee. She was also an early advocate of videotaping regular Selectmen's meetings and other public proceedings for broadcast on local public access cable television, often serving as camera operator herself.

Despite having already devoted countless hours to her community, Ms. Manduca still managed to go above and beyond the call of duty by being a prime mover in getting the two lanterns now prominently flanking the entrance to the renovated Sippican School restored in September, 2002. Working with the Volunteers At Sippican Elementary (VASE) and Town Historian Dottie Drolett, Ms. Manduca was a key catalyst in getting the historic fixtures restored and reinstalled at the school — a move which prompted the Marion Board of Selectmen to give her special recognition at the Annual Town

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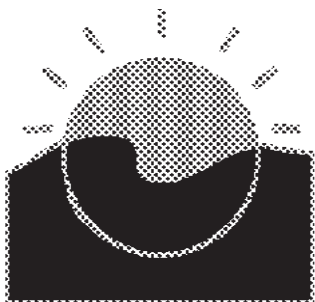
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"Personally, I can't thank him enough," wrote ORR Junior High School teacher and Survival Director Rory McFee in nominating Mr. Meunier for the award. "He has touched the lives of thousands of Survival participants throughout the last 22 years. We are all indebted to him — he is a giant when it comes to our Survival Program."

For keeping the Survival Program on an "even keel," **Mike Meunier Sr.** joins the ranks of these past recipients of the *Wanderer Keel Award for Rochester*: **Joseph McCarthy (1994); Jean Fennell (1995); Katherine Hartley Church (1996); Chris Byron (1997); Albert Alderson (1998); Arthur and Aline Lionberger (1999); Kenneth E.**

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Daggett (2000); Georgia D. Chamberlain (2001); Mary P. Wynne (2002); Evelyn F. Benner (2003).

In Memoriam

Tri-Town Memorial Day Services

• **Marion**

Members of the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) will meet at 1:00 pm on Saturday, May 29 at the VFW Pavilion, Route 6 in Marion, to place flowers on the graves of deceased veterans. The placement of flowers will start at Evergreen Cemetery.

Members of the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7:45 pm on Sunday, May 30 at the Music Hall on Front and Cottage Streets in Marion. All area veterans are invited to join them in a memorial service at the Marion Methodist Church on County Road in Marion at 8:30 am. Following the memorial church service, a wreath-laying ceremony at the Civil War monument at Evergreen Cemetery will be conducted.

On Monday, May 31, the Memorial Day Parade and Observance in Marion will kick off from the Music Hall, Front Street, at 9:00 am. All units will be in parade formation no later than 8:45 am. The Memorial Day Observance will commence with the raising of the colors by the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW with the National Anthem played by the Portuguese-American Band. After a short ceremony at the Civil War monument, the parade will proceed as follows:

South on Front Street to Main Street; turn west on Main Street then north on to Spring Street for a brief ceremony at the Marion Town House (please note: the Sippican School Band will disband after the ceremonies at the Town House). After the ceremony at the Marion Town House, the procession will continue north on Spring Street to the Old Landing Cemetery for a ceremony at the

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gravestone of Benjamin D. Cushing. The parade will continue through Old Landing Cemetery, north on Mill Street to Ryders Lane, east on Ryders Lane to Old Landing Memorial Park for ceremonies at the World War I, World War II, Korean and Vietnam War monuments. The parade will continue south on Front Street and return to Music Hall.

Refreshments will be served immediately following disbanding at the Bandstand Field on Front Street across from the Marion Music Hall. In case of rain, ceremonies will be held inside the Music Hall starting at 9:00 am. All area veterans are invited to participate.

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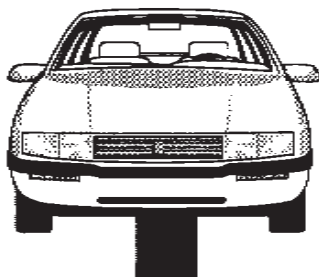
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• Mattapoisett

The Annual Mattapoisett Memorial Day Ceremony will take place on Monday, May 31 at 1:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Public Library. Sponsored by the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion, the program will feature the Old Hammondtown School Band, members of the Mattapoisett Girl Scout and Boy Scout Troops, local and state officials including State Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoisett), and principal speaker Captain Michael J. Chaplain, USCG (retired).

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

May 24, 2004

By Kenneth J. Souza

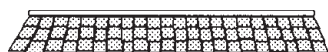
A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, May 24 at 7:03 pm by Chairman Gary Laboa. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Bradford Morse, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first approved the minutes of the May 3 Executive Session meeting and the minutes of the May 17 meeting, with corrections as suggested by Selectman Morse.

At 7:08 pm the board met with a group called the Concerned Citizens of Braley Hill Road, led by Donald Jones, who wanted to get an update on the issue of the town granting permission to Gary Amaral to use Priscilla

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"Basically, we wanted to know what's going on," Mr. Jones said. "We had sort of a verbal agreement between (Town Counsel Blair) Bailey and (Town Administrator James) Huntoon that we would be kept abreast of this matter. We're kind of in a fog about what's going on, that's one of the reasons we wanted to meet with the Selectmen."

"Seeing that this matter is in litigation, we have to be careful about what we discuss," Chairman Laboa said. "Obviously the lawyers have been talking and they came to some type of agreement."

Chairman Laboa said the town is hoping to get this "off its plate," and they are therefore working toward a settlement so it doesn't drag on and on and incur additional legal expense.

"We try to settle whenever we can and not let it languish out there and let the lawyers make all the money," Mr. Laboa said. "This is between Mr. Amaral and the town ... you're not a party to this litigation."

"How come this isn't being settled in court?" Mr. Jones asked. "Talking to four different attorneys, they seem to say the (town's zoning) by-law does not allow this type of business in town. Judge (Chris) Byron said it was his interpretation that the by-law does not allow this type of business. The road, by state statute, which Mr. Amaral built, is what allows the use of the property."

Mr. Jones questioned the legality of the town's by-

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law and felt the only way to settle it, once and for all, was to have a judgment rendered in a court of law.

"I understand what you're saying," Chairman Laboa said. "But the litigation is between the town and Mr. Amaral. You are, obviously, involved as concerned citizens."

"This is not an issue between neighbors, like some people seem to think it is," Mr. Jones corrected. "It's a matter of right and wrong."

"When you say this (proposed) compromise is not a bad compromise, what do you mean?" Chairman Laboa asked.

"What we were sent is not really a true representation of what should be in this (settlement)," Mr. Jones said. "We all agreed this was something that was done between Mr. Amaral and the Planning Board. I also know that a couple of members on the Board of Appeals expressed some concern ... that he paved the road to quiet the noise and (reduce) the dust."

"It's great that the town and (Mr. Amaral) want to come to an agreement, but it affects us, too," Mr. Jones



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"Unless you want to become a party to litigation, we can't really discuss litigation," Chairman Laboa said. "If you want to put some of your concerns in writing, we'll get them to Town Counsel. If Town Counsel knows the legality of all the issues, he can address them."

Chairman Laboa added that the Board of Selectmen is responsible to air and address all residents' concerns, but they are also bound by matters in litigation.

"We are responsible to look at all residents' rights ... and apply that to what's best for the whole town," Chairman Laboa said. "But there are certain things that (we) are allowed legally to do."

"Why aren't there more taxpayers up in arms about their tax dollars funding frivolous lawsuits?" asked resident Patty Benner.

"What is frivolous to you, might not be frivolous to me," Selectman Nunes replied. "There are certain businesses you can run at home — you can cut hair, do accounting, hairdressing. But then the question comes about construction ... and how it impacts neighbors. There's no easy answer."

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

- Notice that the Old Rochester Regional High School Graduation will be held on Saturday, June 5 at 1:00 pm; and the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Graduation will be held on Sunday, June 6 at 1:00 pm.

- Notice from the A.D. Makepeace Company of their intention to convert land, previously under an agricultural restriction and located at 382 High Street, to residential use. This matter has been forwarded to the Rochester Land Trust for consideration and reply.

- Notice from Coastline Elderly Services, Inc. of their annual meeting and brunch to be held on Friday,



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Under New Business, Selectman Morse said he found a used Com/Electric van with only 70,000 miles, already equipped with a cage in the cab, for possible use as an Animal Control vehicle. Selectman Morse said he might be able to purchase the vehicle for \$1,000 — which is far less than what a new Animal Control vehicle would cost and even less than what it would cost to convert the town's former Council on Aging (COA) van for this purpose.

Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Michael Costa asked Selectman Morse to look into the possible purchase and report back to them next week to see if they could allocate funds for the van.

The board also:

- Signed and approved the warrant calling for the June 7 Annual Town Meeting at Memorial School.
- Unanimously appointed Anita Bernier, Jill Bodeau, and Doris Boucher to the Council on Aging (COA), and noted, with regret, the recent passing of Paul Ouellette, the janitor who worked at the Rochester Senior Center.

Under Old Business, the board voted to pay an invoice in the amount of \$8,925.26 to Town Counsels Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Deshaies, LLP, for legal services rendered.

Chairman Laboa said Town Moderator Greenwood "Woody" Hartley approached him about limiting future by-law articles and changes to fall Special Town Meetings so that more pressing business could be addressed at the Annual Town Meeting. Mr. Hartley said he was concerned about this year's Town Meeting spilling over into a second night because of lengthy "by-law" articles.

At 8:08 pm the board met with members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) to discuss a couple of issues

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on the upcoming Annual Town Meeting warrant. The first was the FinCom's recommended "dual cost of living figure," according to Chairman Laboa.

"I saw what you sent to me as far as the figures, but my problem right now is the dual cost of living rate," he said.

"We've talked about this for at least two months, so it does create a cumbersome situation," said FinCom Chairman Michael Costa. "The FinCom looks at 'cost of living' as 'cost of living.' What's the inflation rate? I read the police and teachers contracts, which are based on negotiations, not statistics. I think our recommendation is, if this is a cost of living increase, it should be in the two-percent range."

"I think everyone realizes that being in a union isn't necessarily a bad thing," Selectman Nunes said. "If you have good negotiators, you can get pretty good raises. Out of the three towns, our Town Hall employees are non-union. I just look at it as more of a good-faith gesture to give them a three percent (cost of living) increase."



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"I understand the equity situation, but I'm looking at our fiduciary responsibilities," Mr. Costa said. "We just don't have the sources of revenue to support that and fix the roads, pay for schools, and the like."

The other issue Chairman Laboa discussed was a requested increase in hours for dispatchers at the Communications Department; and Mr. Costa asked about a request to fund a used replacement ladder truck for the Fire Department.

"My concern is we keep adding equipment," Mr. Costa said. "We seem to have vehicles that crop up (each year). If you can pick up a vehicle of good quality, fine. But now we've got two ladder trucks and last year's justification for picking up a new ladder truck was to keep one for parts."

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:30 pm.

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• ORR Tennis Clinics for Grades 1-12: Session I, Mondays through Thursdays, June 21 to July 1; Session II, Mondays through Thursdays, July 26 to Aug 5.

Group One, first and second graders, 8:00 to 9:00 am for a total of eight hours of instruction, \$64.

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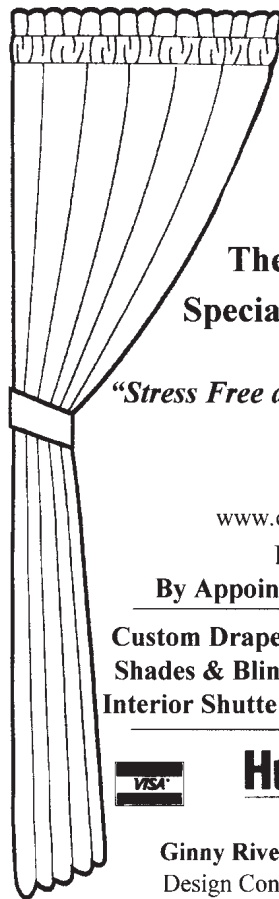
• ORR Adult Clinics: Session I, Mondays, June 21 to August 2; Session II, Wednesdays, June 23 to August 4.
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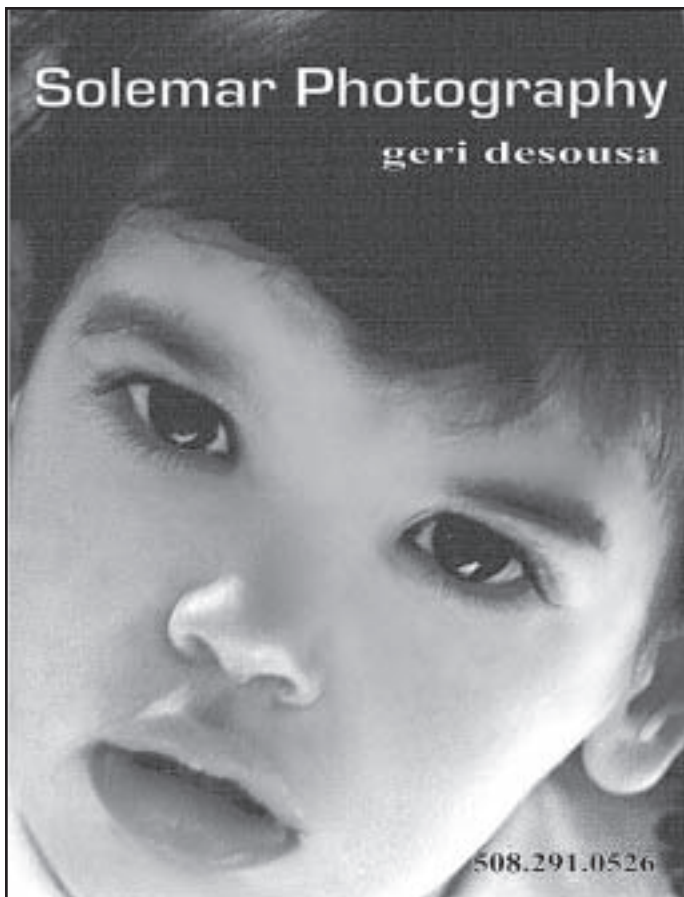
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• Seniors' Drop-In (generally mixed doubles): Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 1 to August 30, 9:00 am to 11:00 am. (Due to the ORR Tennis Clinics for youngsters, the Seniors' Drop In will be held at 6:00 to 8:00 pm on June 22 and 24, June 29 and July 1, July 27 and July 29, and August 3 and August 5). Location: ORR High School courts. Organized by Jane and Adrian Lonsdale - 508-758-2360.

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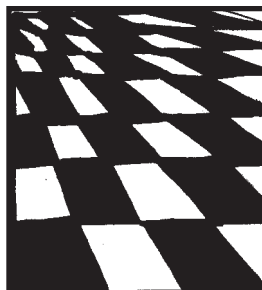
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- June - Saturday, June 5: Open house - Skippers meeting and Cocktail Party; Sunday, June 6: YMCA Water Front Expo; Saturday, June 12: MYC Spring Round the Bay Race; Wednesday, June 16: 1st Before practice Race; Wednesday, June 23: 2nd Before practice Race; Wednesday, June 30: 1st Race Wednesday Night July Series; Wednesday, June 30: Pizza party after 1st Wednesday Night Race at Clubhouse after race;

- July - Wednesday, July 7: 2nd Wednesday Night July Series race; Wednesday, July 10: Commodore's Pursuit Race and Clamboil at Club; Tuesday, July 13: 1st



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- August - Wednesday, August 4: 1st Race Wednesday Night August Series; Friday, August 6 - Sunday, August 8: Buzzard's Bay Regatta at Beverly Yacht Club (BYC); Wednesday, August 11: 2nd Race Wednesday Night August Series; Friday, August 13 - Sunday, August 15: Mattapoisett Yacht Club (MYC) Hosting Herreshoff 12 Regatta; Tuesday, August 17: 2nd Race Tuesday Portsmouth Race; Wednesday, August 18: 3rd Race Wednesday Night August Series; Friday, August 20: MYC rendezvous at Oaks Bluff (fireworks); Wednesday, August 25: 4th Race Wednesday Night August Series; Saturday, August 28: MYC 100 Mile Race.

- September - Wednesday, September 1: 5th Race Wednesday Night August Series Race (Cookout at Club-house after last Race); Wednesday, September 8: 1st Series After Race; Saturday, September 11: Quissett Y. C. Round the Bay (1st Sat after Labor day); Wednesday, September 15: 2nd Series After Race; Saturday, September 18: MYC Fall Round the Bay Race; Saturday, September 25: Beverly Y. C. Hurricane Cup; Sunday, September 26: Pig Roast at Henshaws (1:00 pm);

- October - Saturday, October 16: Annual Dinner/



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boats in New England. New this year will be an additional circle for the J/105 fleet making the total of race circles 6 overall. Anyone wishing to get involved is welcome to contact BBR at info@buzzardsbayregatta.com.

Last year over 420 boats competed in this premier multi-class regatta. Registration is now open at www.buzzardsbayregatta.com. The website provides all the official information and racing details including exciting pictures from past years.

Miles for Matty

Join the Fairhaven Recreation Department for the **First Annual Miles for Matty Walk-A-Thon** to celebrate the joy of life and raise money for the "Matty Oliveira Memorial Fund." The 5.5-mile walk starts at 10:00 am on **Sunday, June 13** and ends at the Fairhaven Recreation Center.

"Matty" Oliveira was a Fairhaven resident who died four days after falling off a go-cart and sustaining a severe head injury. His fight for life during those four days truly demonstrated the heart and determination of this 13-year-old boy. The "Matty Oliveira Memorial Fund" supports male and female youth sports programs, both newly-created and existing, offered throughout the Town of Fairhaven.

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Second Place: **Doddie Kiesewetter, Karen Hart, Jane Egan and Joan Murphy;**

Two-Way Tie for Third Place: **Ann Love, Anna Shea, Patricia O'Malley and Sylvia Gay; and Nancy Downey, Sally Billington, Vivien Gallerani and Joan Collins.**

The Closest to the Pin were: **Jane Egan (Hole #2), Pat O'Malley (Hole #8), and Karen Hart (Hole #15).**

Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, e-mail releases to news@wanderer.com, or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to 508-758-4845.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

To the loyal supporters of the Tinkham Forest in Mattapoisett: *A rose by another other name is still a rose — a land trust by any other name is still a land trust.*

On the eleventh of May, 2004, we lost the battle at the ORR High School Auditorium. We can still win the war by writing to your State Senator and also your State Representative. The people loyal to this cause can express their true feelings about the trust of the Tinkham Forest. A two-thirds vote is required by the House and Senate to void the Tinkham Forest Trust. I urge you to contact State Representative William Straus (508-758-2347; rep.straus@verizon.net) and State Senator Mark Montigny (508-984-1474; MMontign@senate.state.ma.us).
Sincerely,
George P. Randall
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

Thanks and gratitude to those who are sharing their lives with the school children of Fairhaven. Your spirit of volunteerism is greatly appreciated by teachers, principals, and administrators of the Fairhaven School District.

As we are ending our third year of the program, it has been proven that the Reading and Math Volunteer Program has been extremely successful.

In these days of town and state budgetary stress, it is important that the townspeople rise and offer their assistance to the students of our Town of Fairhaven. Thanks to our volunteers, these children are given as much help as is needed.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for the 2004-2005 school year, please contact: Ms. Peg Rogers at 508-994-3607 or Ms. Natalie Hemingway at 508-992-2925.

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9:00 AM	Aerobics Instructor: Eileen Zora		Cardio Cross Training Instructor: Christine Davison			
10:00 AM					Hatha Yoga Instructor: Patricia Ciccone	
3:30 PM		Butts & Guts Instructor: Eileen Zora		Butts & Guts Instructor: Eileen Zora		
5:00 PM	*(5:15) Street Dance Instructor: Michael Porter		Yoga Fit (Me) Instructor: Melissa Oddi	*(5:15) Street Dance Instructor: Michael Porter	Rebounding Instructor: Laurie Fernandes	
6:00 PM	Aerobics 20/20/20 Inst: Christine Davison	G.I. Jane Instructor: Marti Porter	Rebounding Instructor: Laurie Fernandes	Cardio Caliente Instructor: Marti Porter		
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Then and Now

Mattapoisett Town Meetings

By Virginia Morgan

Town Meetings have been mostly routine business, with an occasional one of town-wide interest.

Then ... in 1865, during the Civil War, the Annual Town Meeting was full of excitement when the Town Clerk recorded in large letters: "News of the capture of Richmond received and the end of the war. Shortly after, the townspeople joined in the mourning for President Abraham Lincoln."

Now ... The Town Meeting of May 10/11 this year experienced a great deal of town-wide interest. So much so the moderator found it necessary to have an overflow of voters sit in the (ORR) gymnasium. A former town moderator, Donald J. Fleming, served as moderator with the overflow in the gym.

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similar situation arose. Over 700 voters were present making it necessary to place the overflow in the high school gym. At that time, a former moderator, Berthold Putnam, served in the gym.

The issue in 1972 was also a school issue, however, it was defeated. The article sought \$975,000 to furnish and equip an addition to Old Hammondtown School.

Tri-Town UMass Grads

The following tri-town area residents graduated from UMass Dartmouth on Sunday, May 23, 2004:

- **Marion** – Crystal Gates, BS/BIO; Kristen Giokas, BA/HSS; Thomas Jachimczyk, BA/SOC; Louise Nadler, MA/PRW;
- **Mattapoisett** – Robert Allen, BA/HST; Sandra Bilodeau, MFA/FIAP; Joshua Costa, BFA/VIDF; Donna DeMello, BA/PSY; Jennifer Dutra, BA/ENLW; Deborah Morning Star, BA/ENL; Linda Nutter, MS/NUR; Benjamin Riggs, BA/ENL; Diane Rioux, MS/NUR; Elvita Rocha, BA/SPA; Dana Sell, BS/MKT; Andrea Teixeira, BS/MKT; Leanne Teixeira, BS/MKT; Colleen Trahan, BS/ACT;
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and vigilant traffic enforcement will help to reduce the
number of motor vehicle crashes over the Memorial Day
weekend.

Coordinated in Massachusetts by the Governor's
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The "Click It or Ticket" Campaign, made possible by a federal grant, combines traffic enforcement, public information, and community education. For more information, please visit www.mass.gov/ghsb. The "Click It or Ticket" Campaign helped to increase safety belt use by 11 percent in Massachusetts between 2002 and 2003 to a record high of 62 percent. Massachusetts still lags behind the national safety belt use rate of 79 percent.

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Sippican Lands Trust

On Tuesday, June 8 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Music Hall, the community will not only get an update on the state of Buzzards Bay since our "Own Big Spill," but it will have a chance to say thanks to two local individuals who have greatly contributed to the quality of life in Marion through their work for the Sippican Lands Trust (SLT).

Horace "Hod" Kenney, President for the past ten years, had served on the SLT board for three years before taking office. He is a prominent participant in Town Meetings, Selectmen's meetings, and Conservation Commission (ConCom) meetings, an organization he spent ten years with as a member and to this day still serves as an alternate. He attributes his conversion to conservation to his late son Wick, an ardent and well-respected conservationist on the west coast in whose name a foundation has been established.

Tess Cederholm came to the SLT eight years ago with 30 years of experience in non-profit administration

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in the arts — first as Curator of the Fine Arts at the Boston Public Library (where she subsequently set up the capital campaign for the renovation of the McKim, Mead & White Building) before going to the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities as their Vice President and Director of Museums. When asked about her abrupt change of fields, Ms. Cederholm laughingly stated that when you have passions for things, it doesn't matter how diverse they may be. "My husband John and I have been fervent conservationists for years and we knew we wanted to return to Marion where he spent his youth and went to Tabor Academy. The joke on us was that this job became available quite a bit before John had planned to retire from the Boston financial fray, so I became the



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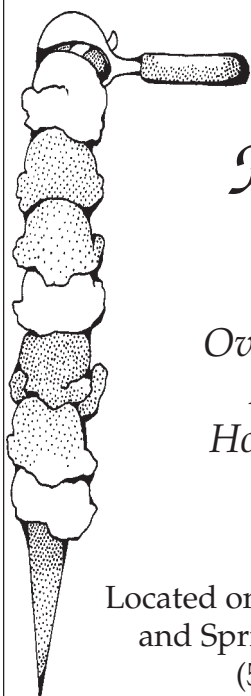
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Mark Rasmussen of the Coalition for Buzzards Bay (CBB) will give Marion an up-to-date and candid report on the "Big Spill" on Tuesday, June 8 at 7:00 pm. This program takes place in lieu of the SLT's regular annual meeting, and a brief election of new board members will take place prior to the program.

A special "Retirement Party" for President Hod Kenney and Executive Director Tess Cederholm will also take place. Mr. Kenney will continue to serve on the board, and Ms. Cederholm has pledged her continued support wherever it might be needed. Ruth Olson joined the SLT last year as Office Manager, and a Land Protection Specialist is currently being hired to carry on the SLT's land acquisition and protection fields.

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A Yard Sale (rain or shine) will be held on Saturday, June 12 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Clifford Chapel, 3670 Acushnet Avenue in New Bedford (across from Fire Station #5). The sale will feature baked goodies, luncheon, flea market, craft, linens, and clothing items — something for everyone. Proceeds will benefit church ministries. For more information, please call 508-998-7793.

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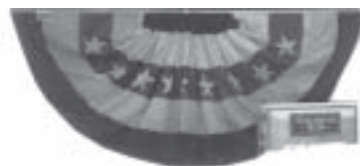
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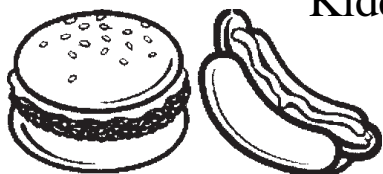
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Marion Social Club

The Marion Social Club is having its Mid-Summer Steak Dinner. This event will take place on Saturday evening, June 12. The club opens at 6:00 pm and will serve at 7:00 pm. The menu will consist of salad, steak, baked potato, vegetable, rolls and butter, dessert. Please contact George at 508-748-1499 for tickets and information. Donation is \$14 per person. The club is located at 44 Pumping Station Road in Marion.

Mattapoisett Book Release

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Soon after the publication of that book, Ned launched into his next project, a definitive catalog of the shipbuilding activities of the ports of Rochester, Mattapoissett, and Marion in the whaling industry's heyday. But before he was able to finish the manuscript,

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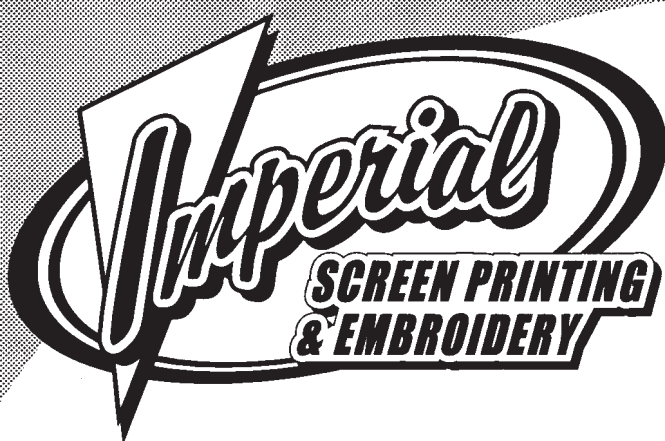
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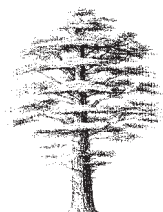
Ned developed cancer and, despite his best effort, was unable to complete the book before he died.

Now, four years later, the New Bedford Whaling Museum is publishing Ned Wood's final book, *The Ports of Old Rochester: Shipbuilding in Mattapoisett and Marion*. The 200-page book was completed with the assistance of historian and former Whaling Museum Curator Judy Lund. Illustrated with historic photographs from the museum's collection, the book is a reference for the important shipbuilding industry of New Bedford's neighboring communities.

The Old Dartmouth Historical Society-New Bedford Whaling Museum strives to preserve and disseminate the history of this region. The Whaling Museum is proud to collaborate with the Mattapoisett Historical Society on this project. *The Ports of Old Rochester* has been printed in a limited edition of only 500 copies. The book will be released to the public following the June 6 reception. It also will be available for sale at the Whaling Museum Store for \$40. For more information or to order a copy, please call the Whaling Museum Store at 508-997-0046, extension 171.

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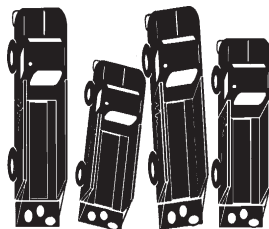
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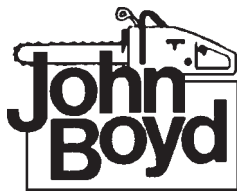
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Other Boating Safety Courses scheduled in Fairhaven will include: West Island Improvement Association Hall – July 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm; Fairhaven Police Department Training Room – August 9, 10, 16 and 17 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm.

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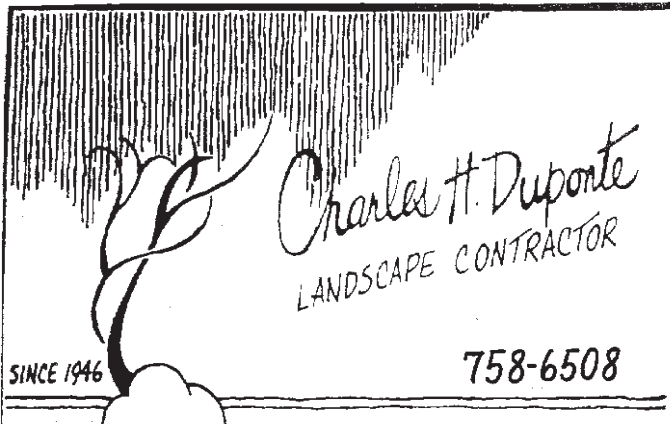
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ORR Teacher Honored

The Old Rochester Regional District School Committee at its May 18 meeting saluted Rory McFee, Old Rochester Regional Junior High School Social Studies Teacher, for his outstanding work in the district. Mr. McFee, a Mattapoisett resident, has been a teacher at ORR since 1977. In addition to his highly regarded classroom work at ORR, Mr. McFee has coached ice hockey and soccer at different times during his tenure in the ORR District. He is also credited with beginning the Survival Program at the junior high school a number of years ago. Survival is a one-week outdoor education experience elected by Grade 7 students in late spring at a large tract of land in the north central area of Massachusetts.

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The Marion Board of Health will sponsor "Breastfeeding and Newborn Care Support and Guidance." Amanda Stone, RN, Public Health Nurse for the Town of Marion, will provide breastfeeding support and newborn care guidance to mothers with questions or concerns about feeding and/or caring for their newborn. Topics include: feeding/holding/comforting your newborn; how to bathe your newborn; scalp care; cord care; circumcision care; how to take your infant's temperature; when to call your pediatrician; scheduling naps/bedtime routines; infant growth and development; and anticipatory guidance.

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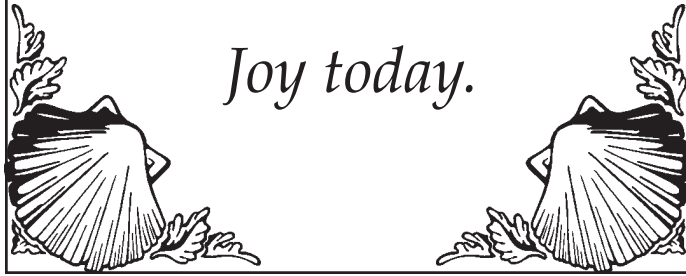


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ORR Survival Program

The Old Rochester Regional Junior High School "right of passage" is rolling again. Preparations are now being made for the thirty-second "Survival Program" trip. Students and chaperones, thankfully, have signed up for another dose of the giant obstacle course. Survival will take place from June 6 to June 12, 2004.

Unfortunately, due to budget woes, the Survival/Scope line item on the budget for next year was eliminated. Although the Survival Program costs about \$7,000 (buses, substitute teachers, food and equipment replacement), they have typically fund-raised about half of that figure. Consequently, the Survival Program hopes to raise another \$3,500 for next year in order to avoid a user fee which often discourages some kids for signing up for financial reasons. Therefore, the program organizers



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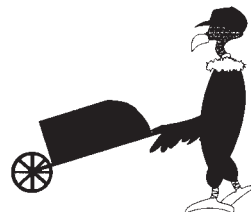
would appreciate *any* donations toward the cause to assist with next year's Survival Program.

Any large donations could be reflected on the T-shirt design as an advertisement. Please contact Rory McFee if you have any questions (508-758-4928) and send donations to: Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, c/o Angie Vaughn, Comptroller, 133 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Please make checks payable to "ORRJHS Survival Program" (tax exempt #046-006-455).

Director Rory McFee and organizers appreciate the incredible support of this truly unique and worthwhile experience that the tri-town communities have provided over the last 32 years. Their thanks extends to the ORR Junior High School staff, the ORR School Admin-

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Mattapoisett Landscaping Lecture

As part of its Annual Meeting, the Mattapoisett Land Trust is sponsoring a lecture by Hila Lyman of the Falmouth Garden Club titled "How to Maintain an Environmentally Safe Lawn, and After That, What Next?" at 1:00 pm on Saturday, June 5 at the Friends Meeting House on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Everyone interested in how he or she can have a beautiful lawn and yard while still protecting the Bay is invited to attend.

The lecture is part of the Land Trust's celebration of National Trail Day. At 11:00 am the Land Trust will dedicate a trail on the 96-acre Martocci Preserve to Ruth Martocci, a steadfast supporter of the work of the Land Trust. Following the dedication everyone is invited to walk the trail to appreciate its flora and fauna. (Parking is available at the Friends Meeting House; waterproof shoes are recommended.)

After the walk the Land Trust will sponsor a pot luck lunch, with beverages and dessert provided, during which there will be informal discussions about the challenges and the opportunities that the Land Trust now faces. A brief business meeting to elect directors and officers for the next year will precede the lecture by Ms. Lyman.

School Building Reforms

State Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoisett) recently announced passage of a House bill which restores the School Building Assistance Program (SBA) with secure, reliable funding for this program for many years.

The restructuring of the program allows for complete funding in three-and-a-half years of the 420 school projects currently on the waiting list throughout the state. Also, the Legislature will maintain its commitment to fund wait list projects at existing reimbursement rates and will provide funding for new projects not yet on the waiting list beginning in Fiscal Year 2008 and continuously thereafter. This expedited schedule of reaching existing projects, such as those in Mattapoisett and the



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Old Rochester Regional District, is in contrast to Governor Mitt Romney's plan which would have funded the waiting list in five years without providing any new funding stream.

"I am pleased to support this bill ... because it reaffirms the Legislature's strong commitment to fund pending school construction projects at existing reimbursement rates, alleviating some of the financial concerns of cities and towns," Representative Straus said.

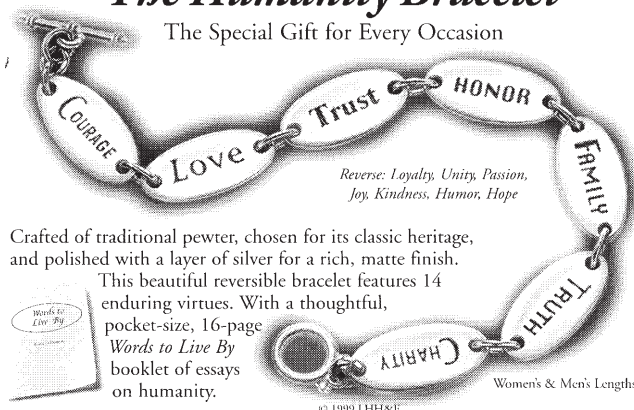
Funding of the new school construction program will be accomplished through a gradually phased in funding plan which dedicates a penny of the existing state sales to the School Building Assistance Trust. This Trust will serve as an independent financing authority for the

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state's portion of school building projects and will provide communities with cash for the state's share of reimbursable school construction costs — alleviating the need for the entire project to be financed at the local level. In the future, communities will finance only their own portion of these projects.

"One of the most exciting features of this proposal is that, in the long run, the trust will be able to shift school funding from dangerous long-term borrowing to a more responsible 'pay as you go' system," Representative Straus said. "This will create a more sustainable school funding model for decades to come."

"The House adopted a more fiscally responsible approach on school construction," Representative Straus added. "Unlike the Romney approach, which had proposed issuing 40-year bonds costing the Commonwealth \$2.5 billion in increased interest costs, the proposal crafted by the Legislature and Treasurer devotes more resources to clearing the wait list now so that the program is sustainable in the long term."

Representative Straus explained that while the Trust would begin by issuing 25-year debt backed by dedicated penny, over time, it would move to paying capital costs directly out of the penny from the sales tax. The proposal is thus structured to transition into a program that uses 100 percent of the revenues that we collect for capital construction of school projects.

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reform of the program, and is the most sweeping change made since the inception of the program in 1948," Representative Straus said. "I am proud to have worked with my colleagues in the House and Senate, and with the Treasurer, to craft this reform package, which guarantees funding for the schools in my district which need this funding desperately, and ensures that this vital program will continue for many years."

Mattapoisett Annual Clambake

The American Legion Florence Eastman Post 280 and the Mattapoisett Fire Department will hold their Annual Clambake on Sunday, July 11 at 1:30 pm at the Holy Ghost Grounds on Park Street in Mattapoisett. Tickets can now be purchased by calling John DeCosta at 508-758-2310, Mike Lamoureux at 508-758-9311, Evelyn Pursley at 508-758-3392, Steve Hanna at 508-758-3392, or any member of the Mattapoisett Fire Department.

ORR Senior Schedule

- Thursday, May 27 – Senior Cruise, 7:00 to 10:00 pm.
- Friday, May 28 – Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal, 12:30 to 2:00 pm; Set-Up for Promenade, 2:30 to 4:00 pm.
- Tuesday, June 1 – Promenade (line up at 4:30 pm); Senior Prom at the Biltmore in Providence, RI. Pictures begin at 6:00 pm in the atrium. Doors to ballroom open at 7:00 pm, dancing until 11:30 pm.
- Thursday, June 3 – Mandatory Rehearsals for Graduation

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tion/Senior Awards Night and Senior Assembly, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon; Mandatory Rehearsal for Graduation, 1:00 pm; Senior Awards Night Ceremony begins at 7:00 pm (students arrive at 5:30 pm for pictures).

- Friday, June 4 – Senior Last Assembly, 9:30 to 10:30 am in the ORR Gym.
- Saturday, June 5 – Graduation at 1:00 pm (students arrive at school at 12:00 noon).

Marion Yard/Bake Sale

The Marion United Methodist Church, 13 County Road in Marion, will hold a Family Yard Sale and Bake Sale on Saturday, June 5 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Come and have a nice day including sandwiches inside, a bake sale outside, and rental space available for \$20. Donate your items to the church tables. to rent a space or donate, please call Else Hiller at 508-748-2933.

Mattapoisett Senior Luncheon

The third grade students at Center School in Mattapoisett will be hosting their Annual Senior Citizen Appreciation Luncheon on Friday, June 11 at 1:00 pm in the cafeteria at Old Hammondtown School. As part of their participation in the Lions-Quest "Skills for Growing" Program, this annual grade level community service project began in 1994. The third graders will be involved with setting up and decorating the cafeteria, greeting the guests, serving the luncheon, providing a musical pro-

gram for entertainment during dessert, and assisting with cleanup at the program's conclusion.

Students earned the money to pay for the food and supplies for the luncheon by doing chores around the house, helping with spring yard work, or assisting a neighbor in some way. It is expected that approximately 80 senior citizens will be treated to a luncheon and also entertained by the Third Grade Chorus and the Third - Fifth Grade Strings Students. Senior citizens will enjoy this special afternoon, and the third graders will get a great deal of satisfaction from giving something back to their community through their participation in the project.

There is no cost for senior citizens to attend the luncheon. Senior citizens wishing to attend can make reservations by contacting Cynthia Paige, Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) Director, at the Mattapoisett COA Office (508-758-4110). Reservations need to be made by Friday, June 4.

Veterans Serving Abroad

The Veterans Service Office is compiling a list of Mattapoisett and Rochester veterans currently serving abroad. The list will be used for a future plaque to be displayed at the Mattapoisett and Rochester Town Halls. If you have a family member currently serving overseas, please contact the Veterans Office at 508-758-4114, Tuesday through Thursday, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Our thoughts and prayers are will all the troops overseas. We



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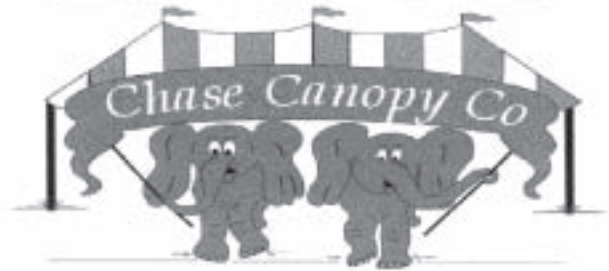
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Shrek 2. With the voices of Mike Myers and Eddie Murphy. Directed by Andrew Adamson, Kelly Asbury, and Conrad Vernon. Running time: 93 minutes. MPAA rating: PG.

Three summers ago, I scolded the original *Shrek* (which did quite well despite my qualms) for devoting itself more to lam-pooning fairy tales than to being its own tale. Mighty must be the power I wield over the DreamWorks creative team, because the sequel pretty much leaves fairy tales off its radar. *Shrek 2*, which I found immeasurably more entertaining than its parent, gets its laughs from character comedy and reserves its few insider digs for Hollywood's glitz culture. This one isn't a not-so-covert Jeffrey Katzenberg broadside at Disney — it comes from a purer place, which I can't believe I'm saying about a megabucks summer sequel.

Here, Shrek (Mike Myers, once again getting his Scot on) and Princess Fiona (Cameron Diaz) live happily ever after in the swamp, in blissful muddy squalor, until Fiona's royal parents (Julie Andrews and John Cleese) beckon her to the kingdom of Far Far Away under the pretense of meeting her betrothed. Actually, they'd like her to get with Prince Charming (Rupert Everett), an oafish, self-smitten "hunk" whose kiss has the power to convert her from ogre to human. With the help of his mother the Fairy Godmother (Jennifer Saunders, in the movie's most pitch-perfect casting), Prince Charming schemes to win Fiona's hand by any means necessary.

Shrek 2 touches on some real stuff: Shrek is content to be his ogre-ish self with Fiona until her parents' disapproval enters the picture; she wants him to make an effort to join her family. Who hasn't had *that* discussion, green horns or no green horns? The King, voiced by Cleese with an effortless mixture of comic disdain and royal ineptitude, is actually divided in his feelings about Shrek, for reasons we eventually learn, and the Queen receives the subtlest character animation, her features showing delicate flickers of exasperation or compassion (her expression when she first meets Shrek is superb, right up there with Anne Bancroft's small facial gymnastics in *The Elephant Man* upon encountering John Merrick).



Eddie Murphy returns as the comically irritating Donkey, and one's misgivings about a black actor "playing" a dimwitted loudmouth sidekick are quickly overruled by the obvious relish Murphy takes in the role. Donkey, too, acquires shadings of jealousy when Shrek gets a new sidekick — Puss in Boots (Antonio Banderas delivering a timely reminder that he can be funny as hell), a feared cat assassin originally hired to do away with Shrek. Puss is deadly with a sword, even more so with the Margaret Keane eyes he deploys on special occasions. He's the movie's secret weapon, scoring every time. The team of three writers and three directors have a lighter touch with parody this time out, managing to twit *The Lord of the Rings*, *From Here to Eternity*, *Frankenstein*, *Peter Pan*, and *Spider-Man* practically before we've even sat down.

Shrek 2 is, dare I say, more hip than the original without particularly *trying* to be, which I felt was the first movie's problem: Either you are or you aren't. That movie had John Lithgow in fine hammy fettle, but *this* one has songs by Nick Cave and Tom Waits, and unites Brit-humor behemoths Cleese and Saunders for what I believe is the first time. I can forgive the Joan Rivers cameo, and the overbearing cheesiness of the "Livin' la Vida Loca" finale (so five years ago), and the ubiquity of Shrek's grinning mug on every food product I've seen in the supermarket for the past month. The first *Shrek* didn't do proper justice to William Steig's idiosyncratic book, but this loose-limbed and slyly funny sequel, which has as little to do with Steig as its predecessor did, might have pleased him.

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Dogville (R) – Fri: 3:10, 7:20; Sat/Sun: 11:45, 3:10,
 7:20; Mon: 11:45, 3:10, 6:30; Tue-Thu: 3:10, 6:30
I'm Not Scared (R) – Fri: 3:40, 6:40, 9:00; Sat/Sun:
 12:45, 3:40, 6:40, 9:00; Mon: 12:45, 3:40, 6:40; Tue-
 Thu: 3:40, 6:40
The Saddest Music in the World (NR) – Fri: 3:50, 6:50,
 9:05; Sat/Sun: 1:00, 3:50, 6:50, 9:05; Mon: 1:00, 3:50,
 6:50; Tue-Thu: 3:50, 6:50
Troy (R) – Fri: 3:20, 7:00; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 3:20, 7:00;
 Mon: 12:00, 3:20, 6:35; Tue-Thu: 3:20, 6:35
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Shrek 2 (PG) – (Fri-Sun: 10:00, 10:20) 12:00, 12:20, 2:00,
 2:20, 4:00, 4:20, 7:00, 7:20, 9:00, 9:20
Van Helsing (PG-13) – (Fri-Sun: 10:05) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45
Soul Plane (R) – (Fri-Sun: 10:10) 12:05, 2:05, 4:05, 7:05, 9:05
Raising Helen (PG-13) – (Fri-Sun: 10:15) 1:05, 4:10, 7:10,
 9:40
The Day After Tomorrow (PG-13) – (Fri-Sun: 10:05, 10:30)
 1:10, 1:20, 4:00, 4:30, 7:15, 7:30, 9:45, 10:00
Troy (R) – (Fri-Sun: 10:00) 1:15, 2:00, 5:05, 7:10
Still We Believe: The Boston Red Sox Movie (PG) – (Fri-Sun:
 10:25) 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:50
Mean Girls (PG-13) – (Fri-Sun: 10:15) 12:15, 2:30, 4:40, 7:20,
 9:20
Man on Fire (R) – (Fri-Sun: 10:30) 1:20, 4:15, 7:05, 10:00
Breakin' All The Rules (PG-13) – (Fri-Sun: 10:10) 12:15, 2:00

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Friday, May 28 through Thursday, June 3.

Shrek 2 (PG) – 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00,
 7:25, 9:00, 9:20
Mean Girls (PG-13) – 12:20, 2:30, 4:45, 7:20, 9:25
Troy (R) – 12:30, 4:00, 7:30
Raising Helen (PG-13) – 12:50, 3:30, 7:15, 9:45
Van Helsing (PG-13) – 12:10, 3:10, 7:05, 9:50
The Ladykillers (R) – 12:40
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The Day After Tomorrow (PG-13) – 12:45, 3:45, 7:10,
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West. In Massachusetts, deer ticks are found everywhere, but especially in coastal areas, the islands and the Connecticut River Valley. The disease is most likely to be spread between late May and early autumn, when ticks are most active.

How is Lyme disease spread?

Deer ticks cling to plants near the ground in brushy, wooded, or grassy places. The ticks, which cannot jump or fly, climb onto animals and people who brush against the plants. Very young ticks, called larvae, which are no bigger than the period at the end of a sentence, pick up the bacteria that cause Lyme disease by biting infected animals, such as field mice.

Slightly older ticks, called nymphs, which are the size of a poppy seed, are the stage most likely to bite and infect humans. Adult deer ticks can also transmit the disease, but they are not as great a risk as nymphs because the adults are less likely to bite humans and they are easier to see and remove.

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Thursday, June 3 – Ziti with meat sauce, broccoli, scali bread, pears in light syrup.

Friday, June 4 – Baked fish, potatoes au gratin, green beans, muffin, apricots in light syrup.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, May 31 – MEMORIAL DAY (no school).

Tuesday, June 1 – Hot dog on a roll, turkey sub/pocket, lettuce/tomato, fries, pickle spear, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, June 2 – Chicken parmesan sub,

Steak'Um and cheese, lettuce/tomato, veggie sticks, potato puffs, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, June 3– Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, June 4– HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

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Thursday, June 3– Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, June 4– HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, May 31 – MEMORIAL DAY (no school).

Tuesday, June 1 – Juice, teriyaki chicken pattie, potato puffs, corn, peaches, cookie.

Wednesday, June 2– Taco or fajita, tortilla chips, green

beans, salsa, pineapple, pudding.

Thursday, June 3– Toasted ham and cheese, bacon burger, French fries, peas, fruit, frosted cake.

Friday, June 4 – Fish sandwich, pizza, pretzels, veggie sticks, mixed fruit, dessert.

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Monday, May 31 – MEMORIAL DAY (no school).

Tuesday, June 1 – Soup, chicken pattie, lettuce/tomato, grilled cheese, oven potato puffs, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, June 2 – Ravioli with meat sauce, popcorn chicken, green beans, garlic bread, fruit, juice or milk.

Thursday, June 3– Soup, chicken tenders, mashed potato, ham and cheese croissant, peas, applesauce, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, June 4 – HALF DAY: Muffins, bagels, fruit, juice or milk served.

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Tuesday, June 1 – Hot dog on a roll, turkey sub/pocket, lettuce/tomato, fries, pickle spear, fruit, dessert, milk.

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Lyme disease, and even being bitten by a deer tick does not mean that you will always get the disease. The tick must usually be attached for at least 24 hours to pass on the bacteria, so removing the tick promptly will greatly decrease your chances of being infected.

What are the symptoms of Lyme disease?

Early stage (days to weeks): An early symptom of Lyme disease is usually, but not always, a rash where the tick was attached. The rash appears from three days to a month after the bite. It often starts as a small red area then spreads, clearing up in the center so it looks like a donut. However, the rash may not always appear like this. Flu-like symptoms, such as fever, headache, stiff neck, sore and aching muscles and joints, fatigue and swollen

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Local Police Logs

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The following log excerpts are for the week of May 16, 2004 through May 22, 2004:

- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wilson Road – officer wanted
- Moorings Road – suspicious person
- Wareham Road – officer wanted
- County Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Ryders Lane – parking violation
- Sherman's Way – trespassing
- Route 195 West – youths in street
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Green Street – suspicious person
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Point Road – breaking and entering/past
- Mill Street – adult arrest (operating motor vehicle with suspended license, unregistered motor vehicle, no inspection sticker)
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Beach Street – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- West Avenue – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Spring Street – annoying phone calls
- Blueberry Way – animal complaint
- Pleasant Street – officer wanted
- Green Street – larceny/past
- Washburn Park Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mill Street – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, marked lanes violation)
- Benson Brook Road – larceny/past
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Point Road – vandalism/past
- Washburn Park Road – assault and battery/past
- Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Creek Road – adult arrest (operating after revocation of registration, uninsured motor vehicle, forge/misuse of DMV document, number plate violation)

- Converse Road – family disturbance/adult arrest (assault and battery, domestic)
- Lewis Street – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – family disturbance
- Mill Street – assist other police department
- Front Street – disturbance
- Dexter Road – annoying phone calls
- Front Street – disturbance
- Register Road – disturbance
- Mill Street – suspicious activity
- Oak Lawn Avenue – assist other police department
- Point Road – brush/grass fire
- Front Street – adult arrest (operating with suspended license, uninsured motor vehicle, number plate violation).

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of May 16, 2004 through May 22, 2004:

- Heritage Lane – disturbance
- Marion Road – assist other agency
- Ned's Point Road – motor vehicle violations
- Water Street – disturbance
- Brandt Island Road – animal control
- Route 195 West – adult arrest
- Fairhaven Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- North Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – property returned
- Route 195 West – adult arrest
- Route 195 East – adult arrest
- Fairhaven Road – intoxicated party
- Brandt Island Road – suspicious persons
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – vandalism
- Howland Road – assist other agency
- Water Street – safety/road hazard
- Fairview Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
- Ned's Point Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Marion Road – fire
- Water Street – vandalism
- County Road – property returned
- Industrial Drive – domestic disturbance
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious persons
- Reservation Road – motor vehicle accident
- Industrial Drive – destruction of property
- County Road – property returned
- Acushnet Road – brush fire
- Marion Road – disorderly person
- Oaklawn Avenue – disturbance
- Marion Road – safety/road hazard
- Beacon Street – harassing/annoying phone calls

- Mattapoisett Neck Road – motor vehicle accident
- Pine Island Road – safety/road hazard
- Hillside Avenue – motor vehicle violations
- East Fairhaven School – assist other agency
- Winnatuxett Beach Road – disturbance
- North Street – adult arrest.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of May 18, 2004 through May 25, 2004:

- North Avenue – traffic hazard
- Old Tuck Bog Road – officer wanted
- Sprague Court – suspicious motor vehicle
- Cushman Road – adult arrest (fugitive from justice on court warrant)
- Ryder Road – animal control
- Robinson Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- New Bedford Road – domestic disturbance
- County Road – noise complaint
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Walnut Plain Road – officer wanted
- Neck Road – fire
- High Street – vandalism
- Vaughan Hill Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Rounseville Road – suspicious activity
- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- Pierce Street – ATV/recreational vehicle complaint
- Shawmut Avenue – domestic disturbance
- Stevens Road – disturbance/adult arrest (assault and battery)
- Cushman Road – officer wanted
- Ryder Road – domestic disturbance
- Mayflower Lane – officer wanted
- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- Rounseville Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Dexter Lane – domestic disturbance
- Route 58 – suspicious person
- Hiller Road – domestic disturbance/adult arrest (malicious destruction of property over \$250, trespassing, resisting arrest)
- Dexter Lane – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Dexter Lane – suspicious person
- Chilton Lane – ATV/recreational vehicle complaint
- Mattapoisett Road – officer wanted
- Mary's Pond Road – keep the peace
- Alley Road – trespassing.

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glands, are also common in the early stages of Lyme disease.

These early symptoms often go away by themselves after a few weeks, but the person may remain infected. Without medical treatment, about half the infected people will get the rash again in other places on their bodies, and many will experience more serious problems. Early treatment with antibiotics clears up the rash within days and usually prevents later problems.

Later stages (months to years): Three major organ systems — the joints, nervous system and heart — can be affected. People with Lyme disease can develop late-stage symptoms even if they never had the donut-shaped rash. About 60 percent of people with untreated Lyme disease get arthritis in their large joints, usually knees, elbows and wrists. The arthritis can move from joint to joint and become chronic. About 10 to 20 percent of people who don't get treatment develop nervous system problems.

The most common problems include meningitis (an inflammation of the membranes covering the brain and spinal cord), facial weakness (Bell's palsy) or other problems with nerves of the head, and weakness or pain (or both) in the hands, arms, feet and/or legs. These symptoms can last for months, often shifting between mild and severe. The heart beat also can be affected in Lyme disease, with slowing down of the heart rate and fainting. The effect on the heart can be early or late.

How is Lyme disease diagnosed?

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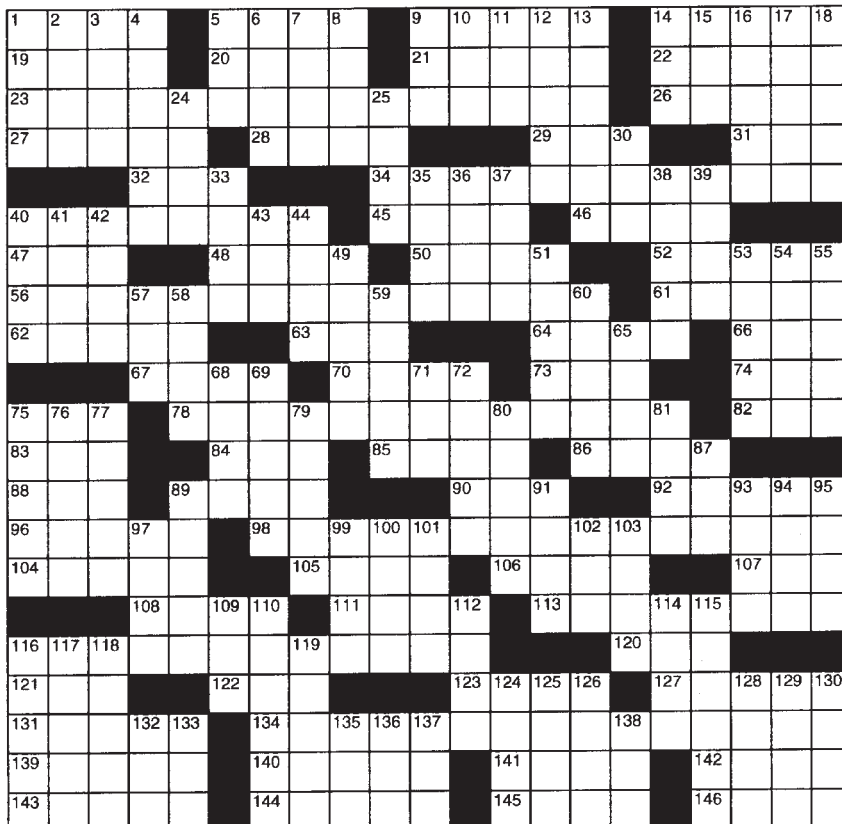
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) An unexpected development could change the Arian's perspective on a potential investment. Keep an open mind. Ignore the double talk and act only on the facts.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A surge of support helps you keep your long-standing commitment to colleagues who rely on you for guidance. Ignore any attempts to get you to ease up on your efforts.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Family continues to be the dominant factor, but career matters also take on new importance. You might even be able to combine elements of the two in some surprising, productive way.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A realistic view of a workplace or personal situation helps you deal with it more constructively once you know where the truth lies. Reserve the weekend for someone special.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) As much as you Leos or Leonas might be intrigued by the "sunny" prospects touted for a potential investment, be careful that you don't allow the glare to blind you to its essential details.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A friend's problem brings out the Virgo's nurturing nature in full force. However, don't go it alone. Allow others to pitch in and help share the responsibilities you've assumed.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A business decision might need to be put off until a colleague's personal matter is resolved. Use this time to work on another business matter that you've been anxious to get to.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Relationships (personal or professional) might appear to be stalled because of details that keep cropping up and that need tending to. Be patient. A path begins to clear soon.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A promotion could cause resentment among envious colleagues. But others recognize how hard you worked to earn it, and will be there to support you if you need them.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Handling a delicate personal matter needs both your wisdom and your warmth. Expect some setbacks, but stay with it. The outcome will more than justify your efforts.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Resist the temptation to cut corners just because time is short. Best to move ahead step by step so you don't overlook anything that might later create time-wasting complications.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Use the good will you recently earned with that well-received project to pitch your ideas for a new project. Expect some tough competition, though, from an unlikely source.

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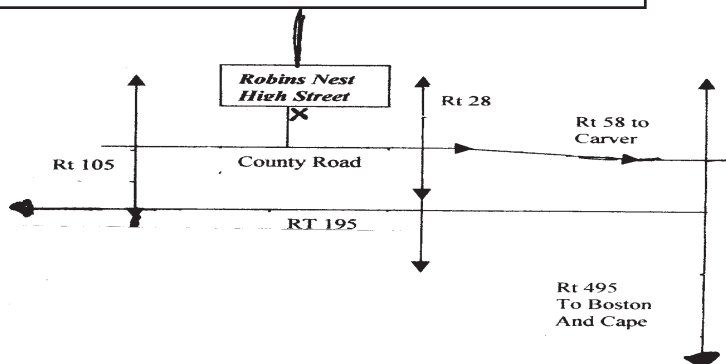
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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #867 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of John Keough, 75 Featherbed Lane, Assessors plan 46 lot 17A, who is seeking a variance from setback requirements under section VIII.B. of Rochester Zoning By-laws. The public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, June 10, 2004, 7:30 PM, in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Richard J. Manning, Jr. Chairman 05/20, 05/27</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 28, 2004 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by David and Debra Longworth, 4 Meadowbrook Lane, Mattapoisett, MA. The proposed project is to build a 16' x 28' addition on the south side of existing building. The project is located at 4 Meadowbrook Lane and is further identified as Lot 84/85 and Assessor Map 14B. Conservation Commission 05/27</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 16, 2004 at 7:10 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by WILLIAM B. HOLMES to replace the existing fieldstone foundation of a single-family dwelling at 75 Water Street with a reinforced concrete foundation, and to construct a 20' x 40' inground swimming pool. The site is further identified as Lot 177 on Marion Assessors' Plan 16. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Robert J. Merlino, Chairman 05/27</p>
<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #866 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Realty Development Associates, Virginia F. Decker owner, who is seeking a special permit under section VIII.C.9.b. to allow the construction of a multi-family dwelling on property located on Ginny's Drive (off Neck Road), Assessors plan 26 lot 26D. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, June 10, 2004, 7:45 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Richard J. Manning, Jr. 05/20, 05/27</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 7, 2004 at 8:00 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the Special Permit application of Kenneth and Barbara Gee under By-law Section 7.4.5 to allow a pier as an accessory use. Property is located at 166 Allens Point Road and is identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 6 Lot 35B. John Rockwell, Chairman 05/20, 05/27</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 16, 2004 at 7:20 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by ROBERT J. & WINIFRED E. SYLVIA to pipe and fill an existing open drainage ditch, and to construct two drainage basins at 165 Spring Street, further identified as Lot 22F on Marion Assessors' Plan 13. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Robert J. Merlino, Chairman 05/27</p>
<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION The Rochester Historic District Commission will hold a public hearing on June 3, 2004 at 7:15 PM in the Town Hall. The applicant, Bradley Walker proposes various renovations to property located at 28 Marion Road. Plans are available for public inspection at the Town Hall during regular business hours, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Susan S. Adams, Chairman 05/20, 05/27</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #868 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Antonio C. & Andrea Resendes, 5 Forster Road, Assessors Plan 43A lot 55 who are seeking a variance from side line setback requirements. Proposed is the construction of a three car garage and breezeway 28.3" from the north property line. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, June 10, 2004, 7:45 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 05/27, 06/03</p>	<p>CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS</p> <p>YARD SALE: Sat 8-12, Railroad Ave, Matt. 50+ yrs of accumulation. Orient, Philippines, grandmothers, some items of age. Rain date Sunday 8-12</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Thank You St. Jude J.S.</p> <p>-----</p>
<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Verizon to place four (4) jointly owned poles on Bowen's Lane. This work is necessary to provide service for a new home at 48 Bowen's Lane. The public hearing will be conducted on Monday, June 7, 2004, 6:45 PM, at the Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine Street. Gary Laboa, Chairman 05/20, 05/27</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 15, 2004, at 4:45 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the variance application requested by Laurence E. Reinhart, pertaining to the property located at 13 East Avenue. The property is further identified as Lot 71 on Assessors' Plan 3. The following three variances are requested: 1. From Title V, Section 15.211 to allow the leaching facility setbacks to be less than 20 feet from cellar walls and less than 10 feet from the street line. 2. From Title V, Section 15.211 to allow the septic tank setback to be less than 10 feet from the cellar walls. 3. From Title V, Section 15.203 and Marion Sanitary Code regulations to allow a design flow less than 330 gpd and 400 gpd for a 2-bedroom house. Elizabeth S. Dunn, Chairman 05/27, 06/03</p>	<p>A POWERFUL PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, who light all roads so I can attain my goals, you who give me the divine gifts to forgive and forget all evil against me, in this short prayer, to thank you for all things and confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with you in eternal glory, thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer for three consecutive days. After three days, the favor requested will be granted, even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted without mentioning the favor. Only your initials shall appear at the bottom. J.S.</p>
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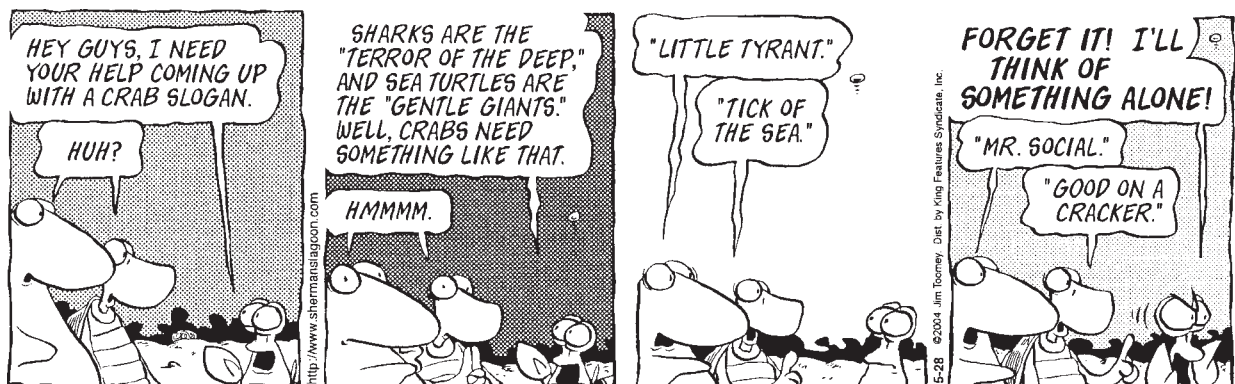
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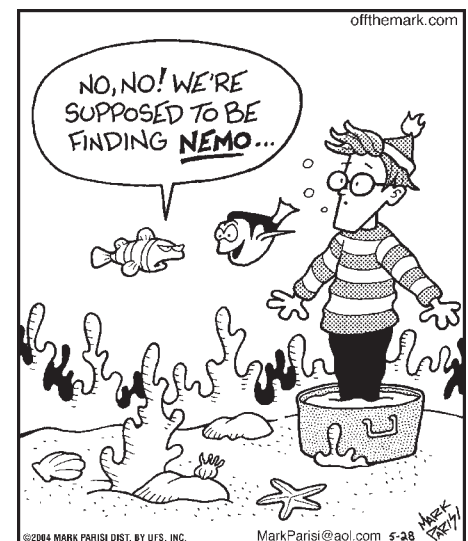
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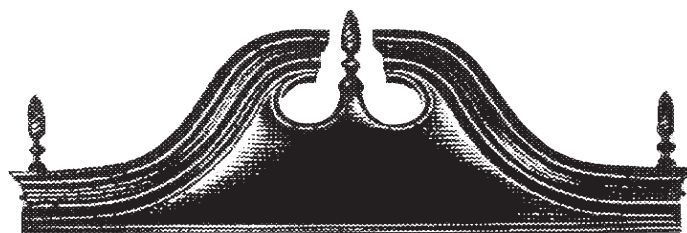
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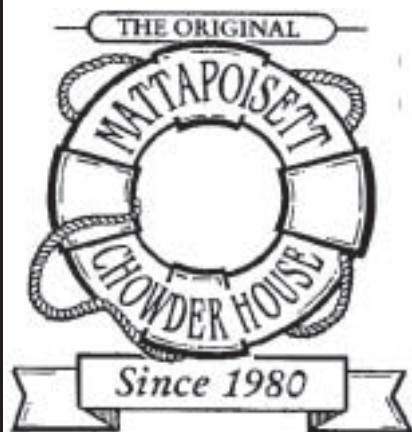




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Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
May 27:	Thur.	2:03	2:51	8:16	8:35
May 28:	Fri.	3:00	3:45	9:15	9:50
May 29:	Sat.	4:00	4:41	10:05	10:50
May 30:	Sun.	5:02	5:37	10:50	11:44
May 31:	Mon.	6:01	6:31	11:36	...
June 1:	Tues.	6:56	7:23	12:36	12:23
June 2:	Wed.	7:49	8:15	1:29	1:11
June 3:	Thur.	8:41	9:07	2:23	2:03
June 4:	Fri.	9:35	10:02	3:18	2:55
June 5:	Sat.	10:28	10:56	4:11	3:49
June 6:	Sun.	11:25	11:53	5:05	4:44
June 7:	Mon.	...	12:23	6:01	5:44
June 8:	Tues.	12:50	1:21	7:02	7:00
June 9:	Wed.	1:47	2:19	8:09	8:58
June 10:	Thur.	2:45	3:16	9:08	10:14
June 11:	Fri.	3:43	4:14	9:51	11:08
June 12:	Sat.	4:41	5:09	10:24	11:50
June 13:	Sun.	5:36	6:01	10:55	...
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